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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2813
DAGA ET AL.)
Application No. 09/990,107) Examiner: Jill M. Gray
Filed: November 21, 2001) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
For: PIGMENTS AND COMPOSITIONS) 307 Constitution Drive
FOR USE IN LASER MARKING) Menlo Park, CA 94025
August 1, 2003

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
and
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.56

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks are presented on page 6 of this paper. A Disclosure Statement also begins on page 6.

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